IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2124
Vikram JOSHI, et al.) Examiner: T. A. VU
Application No. 09/717,187)
Filed: November 20, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEBUGGING A SOFTWARE PROGRAM USING DYNAMIC DEBUG PATCHES AND COPY ON WRITE VIEWS	RECEIVED FEB 1 2 2004
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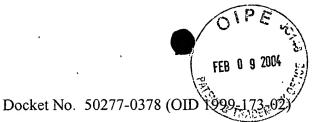
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